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NAIROBI FOR RSS, RSO, RCO FROM OC AND SY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, AVCE

SUBJECT: HIRING OF FSL TECHNICIAN

REF: NAIROBI 1153

1. OC AND SY BELIEVE SECURITY RATIONALE BY RSO IS SOUND
AND BASED ON FACTUAL EXPERIENCE. WE ALSO BELIEVE TELEPHONE
WORK SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY CLEARED AMERICAN PERSONNEL
IN ALL CASES WHERE POSSIBLE.

2. NAIROBI REQUEST FOR AN FSL TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN IS
CONSISTENT WITH POLICIES AT SOME FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS WHERE
TELEPHONE PROBLEMS EXIST AND AN CEO IS NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE.
SINCE RTO NAIROBI IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SERVICE,
BECAUSE OF HEAVY REGIONAL REQUIREMENTS, THERE IS NO OBJEC-
TION TO THE HIRING OF AN FSL ASSISTANT.

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3. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO OBJECTION, THE LIMITS OF UNESCORT-
ED ACCESS BY THE FSL SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED AT POST AND
REFLECT THE SECURITY INTEREST OF OC, SY AND THE POST.
THERE MUST BE A BALANCE BETWEEN AREAS WHERE HE SHOULD BE
ESCORTED, WHERE HE SHOULD HAVE AMERICAN SUPERVISION, OR
MONITORING, AND WHERE HE CAN WORK UNESCORTED.

4. WE TRUST THE ABOVE WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE PARAMETERS
FOR BOTH RCO AND RSO IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DESIRED
POSITION. VANCE

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